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The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A reproducing apparatus which reproduces information recorded on a recording medium, comprising:
  - a pickup which reads information including recording medium identify information, a first content, and a second content recorded on the recording medium;
  - a reproducing signal processing circuit which reproduces the recording medium identify information read by the pickup;
  - a memory which stores a plurality of recording medium identify information sets which have ever been processed by the reproducing signal processing circuit; and
  - a controller which controls the reproducing apparatus;  
wherein based on said controller permits reproduction of the second content when the recording medium identify information stored in the memory satisfies a predetermined requirement, and the controller performs decision processing to determine whether to reproduce specific information recorded on the recording medium.  
wherein the first content can be reproduced whether or not the recording medium identify information satisfies the predetermined requirement.
2. (Currently Amended) TheA reproducing apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said memory is detachable.

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3. (Currently Amended) TheA reproducing apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein a program required for said decision processing is obtained from said  
recording medium.

4. (Currently Amended) TheA reproducing apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said controller can obtain information from an external device via a network  
and a program required for said decision processing is obtained from the external  
device via the network.

5. (Currently Amended) TheA reproducing apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said specific information is reproduced if the required number of said  
recording medium identify information sets are stored in said memory predetermined  
requirement includes a number of said recording medium identify information sets,  
stored in said memory, that are required to reproduce said second content.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A reproducing method for reproducing information  
which includes recording medium identify information, a first content, and a second  
content recorded on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

reproducing recording medium identify information recorded on the recording  
medium;

storing a plurality of recording medium identify information sets which have  
ever been processed; and

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based on the stored recording medium identify information, performing decision processing to determine whether to reproduce specific information recorded on the recording medium.

reproducing the second content when the recording medium identify information stored in the memory satisfies a predetermined requirement; and

reproducing the first content whether or not the recording medium identify information satisfies the predetermined requirement.

8. (Currently Amended) TheA reproducing method according to claim 7,  
wherein a program required for said decision processing is obtained from said recording medium.

9. (Currently Amended) TheA reproducing method according to claim 7,  
wherein a program required for said decision processing is obtained from an external device via a network.

10. (Currently Amended) TheA reproducing method according to claim 7,  
wherein said specific information is reproduced if the required number of said recording medium identify information sets are stored predetermined requirement includes a number of said recording medium identification information sets, stored in the memory, that are required to reproduce said second contents.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A program for controlling a reproducing apparatus that reproduces information which includes recording identify information, a first

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content, and a second content recorded on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

reading out the recording medium identify information stored in a memory of said reproducing apparatus; and

based on the recording medium identify information sets read out, performing decision processing to determine whether to reproduce specific information recorded on the recording medium;

reproducing the second content when the recording medium identify information read out from the memory satisfies a predetermined requirement.

13. (Currently Amended) TheA reproducing method according to claim 12, wherein said specific information is reproduced if the required number of said recording medium identify information sets are read out predetermined requirement includes a number of said recording medium identification information sets, read out from said memory, that are required to reproduce said second contents.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A recording medium on which information is stored, said information comprising:

recording medium identify information for identifying the recording medium; specific information which is reproduced if a prescribed condition is met; and a first content;

a second content;

a program which controls a reproducing apparatus to execute the steps of:

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reading out recording medium identify information stored in the  
reproducing apparatus; and-determining whether to reproduce the specific  
information based on the recording medium identify information read out  
reproducing the second content when the recording medium identify  
information read out from the memory satisfies a predetermined requirement.